



Attorney Docket No. 28549-165555

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Marcus H. PENDERGRASS et al.

Continuation-In-Part Application No.: 09/638,151
of Pending Application No. 09/591,691

Group Art Unit: (Unassigned)

Continuation-In-Part Application Filed: August 15, 2000
Pending Application Filed: June 12, 2000

Examiner: (Unassigned)

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAPPING PULSES TO A NON-FIXED LAYOUT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identification application, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment to the application as follows:

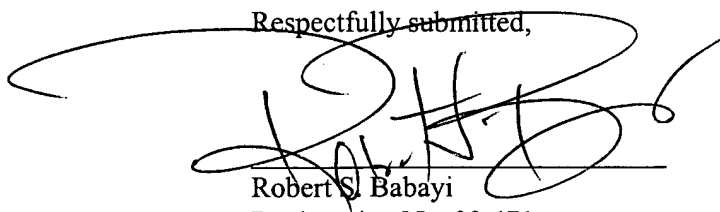
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Substitute attached Page 1 of the Specification.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement (with PTO Form 1449) and reference(s). Applicant respectfully asserts that *no new matter* has been added to the application with this submission. Applicant also requests an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,


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